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Two Hundred Strong, Roomy Wardrobe Trunks Have Recently Arrived

\$21.50 Full Size

We have the trunk you want. It's a Wardrobe, and it has just come in with a new lot.

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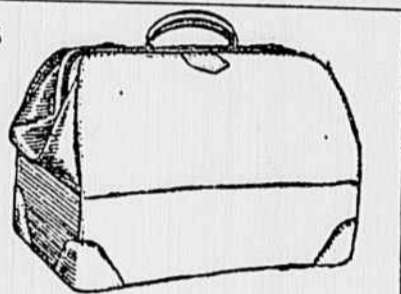
We'd rather not quote any prices here—there are so many—every style has its price, each one marked just as low as the quality will permit.

Third Floor.

Cowhide Bags, This

Shape; Also Suit-cases, at

\$5.00



18-inch Oxford Shape Cowhide Bag, with sea-in lock and brass catches; leather lined.

24-inch Cowhide Suitcase, extra deep, with brass locks, inside shirt fold, good lining and straps all round.

Either style at \$5.00.

HENRICO COURT TO OPEN JULY TERM ON WEDNESDAY

Defers Business Scheduled for Monday on Account of Independence Day Celebration.

The opening of the July term of the Henrico Circuit Court, which was scheduled to convene Monday, has been postponed until Wednesday, because of the legal holiday Tuesday. All jurors and witnesses will report Wednesday morning.

The regular monthly meeting of the Henrico County Board of Supervisors, scheduled for Tuesday, has been advanced for the same reason.

Summons has been issued for the following men from whom the grand jury for July will be selected: E. L. Hare, John H. Chaffin, George T. Drinker, C. B. Kepler, J. W. Barnes, E. B. Winn, W. T. Hood, L. H. Charles, Abraham Stock, John T. Nix, E. J. Willis, J. H. Scott.

The petty jury will be selected from the following: N. F. Lyne, Charles Kepler, A. S. Grant, L. T. Bowles, Edward Shipman, Roger Harris, C. H. Taylor, H. E. French, C. E. Crittenden, J. L. Herbert, C. W. Childers, Paul Norman, L. W. Jones, A. A. Harvie, C. F. Ford, J. H. Turner, B. C. Eanes, S. C. Du Val, Jr., E. B. Russ and Vernon Hicks.

RESENTENCES CONVICTS

Judge Scott Gives Second and Third Offenders Full Benefit of New Law.

Sixty convicts from the State Penitentiary, three of whom escaped from road camps, and the others facing additional terms for second and third offenses, were arraigned before Judge Scott in the City Circuit Court yesterday. Thirty-four pleaded guilty to having previously served sentences in the State prison, and were given additional terms of from one to five years each. The cases of the others will be disposed of, it is expected, today.

In the past it has been the custom to sentence old offenders at the February term. The last Legislature enacted a law leaving it to the discretion of the court when to sentence men for second terms. The repealed statute specified a list term of five additional years for second offenders and life imprisonment for third offenders. As the convicts will be sentenced under the new act, Judge Scott ordered them brought before him at this term in order that all who deserved it may have the full benefit of the new law.

DO NOT IDENTIFY GOLD

Local Dentists Fail to Recognize Their Property in Possession of Suspect.

J. W. Cole, the man arrested here several days ago on a charge of being a suspicious character, suspected of being implicated in the robbery of several dental offices in this city, was "mugged" and manured at Police Headquarters yesterday by Bertillon Operator Toler. Cole is said to have admitted that he had undergone similar experiences at the hands of police in at least two other cities.

Local dentists who had lost gold leaf and plate in the recent robberies were unable yesterday to identify any of the material found in Cole's possession. His case was continued until July 21.

Honor Georgia Regulation. Governor Stuart yesterday honored regulation papers from Governor Nathan Harris, of Georgia, for Jostah Prather, alias Cy Prather, colored, wanted in the Graham case, also colored. Prather now is being held in jail at Danville as a fugitive from justice.

GANG HERE IN RICHMOND NEEDS CHURCH MUSIC

So Says Justice Crutchfield, Dismissing Charge Against Organist Ernest H. Cosby.

"I consider church music very necessary for this gang here in Richmond," remarked Justice Crutchfield yesterday as he dismissed the case against Ernest H. Cosby, when he was arraigned in the Police Court on a charge of laboring at the pipe organ in All Saints' Episcopal Church.

Cosby is said to have requested the police to arrest him that a test might be made of the law, and surrendered himself to a magistrate Sunday morning after church. He was bailed for his appearance in the Police Court. He, as well as the police officers, seemed to regard the arrest as a joke.

CALVERT PROMOTED

Commercial Superintendent for Western Union Goes on Vice-President's Staff in New York.

Announcement was made yesterday that John S. Calvert, commercial superintendent for the first district, South-ern Bell Telephone Company, with headquarters in this city, had been promoted and given a position on the staff of Vice-President Wilver, of New York. Mr. Calvert, who is well known in Richmond and the South, will take up his new duties July 1.

General Manager Worthen, in a circular just issued, states that F. R. Calvert, Jr., superintendent, with headquarters in Charlotte, will succeed Mr. Calvert in this city, although for the present he will only have the title of acting commercial superintendent. C. H. Carroll, manager of the office at Memphis, will succeed Mr. Calvert at Charlotte. Mr. Calvert is a native of New Market, and has been connected with the company in various capacities for a number of years.

NEW HEALTH RULES

Revised State Regulations Do Not Restrict Liberty of Whooping Cough Sufferers.

Children in Virginia suffering with whooping cough will no longer be confined indoors, but will be allowed to go wherever they please, under the terms of revised regulations for the protection of public health, just published by the State Board of Health. No limitation is set on the child's movements, except that the infected child shall not approach nearer than thirty feet to any person who has not had the disease. It will be required also to wear a distinctive ribbon as a warning to keep away.

The board is authorized by law to adopt and enforce certain rules and regulations which it regards as essential to the public health. Regulations adopted in 1916 were revised by Health Commissioner Williams, after consultation with health officers in this and other States. Copies may be had upon request.

Pave West End Streets. The Administrative Board yesterday awarded West End grandiose sidewalk paving contracts to C. M. Hendry. The improvements will be made as follows: both sides of Park Avenue, between Plum and Robinson Streets, to cost \$1,550.00; both sides of Stuart Avenue, between Granby and Robinson Streets, \$2,112; both sides of Floyd Avenue, between Lombardy and Robinson Streets, \$4,087.

Disorderly at Station. J. W. Anderson was fined \$5 and costs in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of being disorderly at the Hyrd Street Station.

RICHMOND PRODUCTS FIND GOOD MARKET IN GREECE

United States Consul A. B. Cooke Here on Visit Tells of Trade Opportunities.

"American trade with Greece has developed immensely since the outbreak of the war in Europe," said A. B. Cooke, American consul at Patras, Greece, who arrived in Richmond last night for a short stay. "From a position of comparative insignificance, imports from this country have increased until they amount to approximately two-thirds of all the imports of Greece."

"The principal products required in Greece are foodstuffs, such as flour, rice, coffee and sugar, barrel staves, lumber, cotton goods and paper. A large quantity of blotting paper from Richmond was received in Patras last year."

Mr. Cooke is in Richmond on a short visit to his brother, Professor W. H. Cooke, 609 Barton Avenue. He is a native of Louisiana County and a graduate of the University of Virginia. Before going to Patras as Consul six years ago, he was engaged in educational work in South Carolina and California.

Patras, the city in which Mr. Cooke is stationed, is a port at the entrance to the Gulf of Corinth, and for American business is perhaps the most important trading city in Greece. Mr. Cooke expressed himself as ready to confer with any Richmond manufacturer interested in extending their business into Greece.

Brandt Trial Postponed. The case against E. S. Brandt, arrested by Detective Sergeants Wiley and Kellam on a charge of obtaining \$50 from the American National Bank by false pretenses, was continued until July 21 in the Police Court yesterday.

Brandt, arrested on a warrant sworn out by Carter E. Talman, paying-teller of the bank, maintains that the check was given him by a man who signed it Francis R. Lawton, and that he merely indorsed it.

Held for Grand Jury. Walter Tyson, alias John Smith, colored, was sent to the grand jury from the Police Court yesterday on a charge of breaking into the house of A. D. Fox, 121 East Broad Street, and stealing clothing valued at \$28.

FIGHTING PARSON WOULD RAISE COMPANY OF 100

Rev. John W. May, of Blackwood, Notifies Governor He is Ready to Serve Country.

Rev. John W. May, a Methodist minister of Blackwood, yesterday notified Governor Stuart that he is only awaiting credentials from the proper authority to raise a company of 100 men or more for service to the State or Federal government. Mr. May is known in his section as "the fighting parson of Boaring Fork."

His letter reads: "Hon. Henry C. Stuart, Governor: Dear sir—I, together with 100 men, can raise 150, offer our services to the State of Virginia and Federal government. Many of these men have served either in the war with Spain, in the Philippines, or in the regular army. I have had experience as a student, teacher and in the State militia. I am only writing for authority to begin recruiting."

Governor Stuart also received today a tender of the services of Dr. H. A. Weisiger, of Danville, who offers to organize a troop of cavalry.

REAPPOINTS WILLIAMS

Governor Names State Health Commissioner for New Term of Four Years.

Governor Stuart yesterday reappointed Dr. Ensign G. Williams as State Health Commissioner, an office which he has held since its creation in 1908, for a term of four years, beginning July 1. Dr. Williams has made notable achievement in bettering the health conditions of Virginia, and is well known in this work throughout the country.

During Dr. Williams's two terms as the State's chief health officer the Sanatorium at Catawba, for the care of white tuberculous patients, has been established; a similar institution for colored people has been located at Ivor, Southampton County; hookworm in Virginia has been almost eradicated, and much progress has been made in rural sanitation.

Judgment for \$654.

Judgment for \$654 was entered in the City Circuit Court yesterday in favor of C. L. Boyd against E. J. Melton.

OFFICERS VINDICATED OF MITCHELL'S CHARGES

Negro Editor Makes Full Withdrawal of Complaint Against Policemen.

ACCEPTED BY COMMISSIONERS

Board Adopts Resolution Holding Captain Sherry and Patrolmen Lumpkin and Settles Not Guilty of Misconduct.

John Mitchell, Jr., colored, editor of the Richmond Planet, last night tendered the Board of Police Commissioners an unequivocal withdrawal of the charges which he had preferred against Captain C. A. Sherry and Patrolmen Lumpkin and Settles. The withdrawal was made at the instance of Attorney H. M. Smith, Jr., who attended the meeting on behalf of Mitchell. Mitchell charged the officers with conduct unbecoming gentlemen as a result of his arrest at Fifth and Broad Streets. Mitchell was one of a crowd, which gathered at the scene of arrest, and when the police ordered them to move back from an injured person, Mitchell is said to have refused. The officers promptly arrested him and he was sent to the Second Precinct Station in a patrol wagon.

The editor became incensed at the fact that he had been put in the patrol, and brought the charges against the officers. However, before the original date set for the trial of the officers, Mitchell wrote the board a letter, in which he requested that he be allowed to withdraw the charges. In the letter, though, he is said to have attempted to show that the blame rested with the police, but that friends of both the officers and himself had induced him to withdraw the charges.

COMPLETE VINDICATION FOR THREE OFFICERS

Captain Sherry, then a sergeant, refused to accept a withdrawal of the charges on such a basis and requested the board to summon Mitchell to prove his case. The board decided to follow this course.

Mitchell went to Police Headquarters with Mr. Smith. The attorney and Mitchell were in conference for some time before Mr. Smith addressed the members of the board. When he did so it was to admit that there was no ground for the charges, and to request the board to allow him to withdraw them.

As a result of this the board adopted the following resolution: "In view of the statement made by H. M. Smith, Jr., who was present as the friend of Mitchell, unconditionally withdrawing the charge made by him against Sergeant Sherry and Patrolmen Lumpkin and Settles, the board feels that the withdrawal of the charges so made should be permitted, as it considers such withdrawal a complete vindication of the conduct of the officers upon that occasion."

The meeting last night was next to the last one which will be held by the Board of Police Commissioners before it goes out of office on July 1. The final meeting will be held tomorrow night following the annual spring inspection of the force and the laying of the cornerstone of the new Second Precinct Station. The inspection will be held early in the afternoon, and the police will then march to the site of the new station at Smith and Marshall Streets, where they will participate in the cornerstone laying.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed yesterday in the United States District Court by Robert L. Cardwell, a fireman with this city, listing liabilities amounting to \$99.99, and assets of \$149.

Fined \$50 for Assault.

Elijah Gray, colored, was fined \$50 and costs in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of assaulting and cutting Jonah Jones.

Abused Officers at Armory.

James Martin was fined \$5 and costs in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of being disorderly and abusing officers and men at the Blues' Armory.

\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Straw Hats at \$1.65

The Celebrated Gans-Rady Specials. In all the wanted shapes and straws.

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GAS RECEIPTS INCREASE DESPITE CHEAPER RATE

With Reduction From 90 to 80 Cents, Revenue for Four Months Gains.

ADD 1,000 NEW CONSUMERS

Comparative Statement is Highly Encouraging, Though City Department Does Not Expect to Keep Up Remarkable Record Just Made.

Reduction in the price of gas from 90 to 80 cents, which became effective on February 1, has not decreased the revenue of the city Gas Department, according to figures announced yesterday by Inspector Joseph M. Shelton. On the other hand, Mr. Shelton pointed out, the receipts of the department for the four months ending on May 31, were in excess of those for the same period of the previous fiscal year.

Since the rate for illuminating and fuel gas was reduced from 90 to 80 cents for each 1,000 cubic feet, the number of consumers have increased by more than 1,000, as shown by new meters which have been installed.

INCREASE OF \$1,800

MADE IN FOUR MONTHS

"For some time," said Mr. Shelton, "the Gas Works have been operating under ideal conditions, due to the weather. Dry seasons of any length seriously affect the manufacture of gas, and when such conditions again obtain I am certain that the reports of the department will not be so glowing. It would be entertaining a false hope to believe that the receipts of the department will continue to grow in the same proportion, despite the lower rate."

For February, March, April and May, 1916, when the 80-cent rate was in force, the receipts of the department aggregated \$41,171, figures compiled by Mr. Shelton show. For the same four months of 1915, under the 80-cent rate, the total receipts were \$40,050.53, giving an increase of \$1,120.47.

Alderman Powers, patron of the measure which brought about cheaper gas, is much gratified over the results. He feels content with his statement that the Gas Works could cut down the cost to the consumer and at the same time make money for the city. The Gas Works is regarded as one of the city's best investments, having always been a big revenue producer.

N. & W. GAINS

Road Reports Large Increase in Revenues for Eleven Months of Current Fiscal Year.

Norfolk and Western Railway Company's railway operation revenues for the month of May were \$2,291,540, as compared with \$1,919,953 for the same month of last year, showing an increase of 22 per cent, while the expenses for the month increased 14 per cent over last year. The net income for May was \$212,587, an increase of 93 per cent over last year.

For the eleven months of the current fiscal year the railway operating revenues of the road were \$22,314,700, a gain of 35 per cent over the same period of a year ago, with the expenses increasing 16 per cent. The net income for the same period increased 105 per cent.

RAID DISORDERLY HOUSE

Chesterfield Officers Arrest Mrs. E. M. Smith for Maintaining Improper Resort on Petersburg Pike.

Mrs. E. M. Smith, who lives near Stop 17 on the Petersburg Turnpike, in Chesterfield County, was arrested yesterday morning shortly after 2 o'clock by a squad of Henrico and Chesterfield County special officers on the charge of conducting a disorderly house and selling intoxicating liquors without a license.

Three couples were found in the house at the time the raid was made by the county officers, and they were all arrested. Later in the day they were arraigned before Magistrate J. N. Bowen and were fined for disorderly conduct. Mrs. Smith was recently granted a license to operate a summer hotel in Chesterfield County.

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Two Hours of Rare Entertainment. Prices, 10c and 20c. Continuous 11 A. M. Till 11 P. M.

Special Children's Matinee, Saturday morning from 9:30 to 3 P. M. Mary Pickford in "Cinderella."

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IN "SUSIE SNOWFLAKES."

BIJOU Nights, 10-15c

Matinees, 10c

TO-DAY, TO-MOR., SAT., BESSIE BARRISCALE

AND WILLIAM DESMOND

IN "THE SORROWS OF LOVE" And a Keystone Comedy.

COLONIAL 10c

TO-DAY, LIONEL BARRYMORE

IN "DORIAN'S DIVORCE."

ISIS Always 10c

TO-DAY, THEDA BARA

IN "THE ETERNAL SAPHO."

NEW THEATER 5c

Broad at Second

TO-DAY, "THE MYSTERIES OF MYRA."

With Hopkins, Three Reels, and "The Primrose Ring."

To-Morrow, Charlie Chaplin, in "Carmen."

SEATS SELLING TO-DAY.

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IN THE "Dumb Girl of Portici"

(From the opera "Masaniello.")

Nights, 10c. Matinees, 15c. 25c. Two performances daily. Nights, 8 o'clock. Matinees, 2 o'clock.

TO-DAY, "THE FATE OF THE DALPHIN"

Featuring Ed. Cohan.

TO-MORROW, "SCURLEW CARLESS,"

Featuring Arthur Acord.

SATURDAY, "SHEN OF THE JUNGLE,"

Featuring Margaret Gibson, Wm. Clifford and Bostock's Animals.

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